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Title: METHOD FOR EXCHANGING DATA  
BETWEEN AN ELECTRIC DEVICE AND A  
USER INTERFACE VIA A DATA NETWORK

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